NO. 2684 P. 3/4

OCT 1-2 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Michael R.S. Hill et al.

Examiner:

F. Oropeza

Serial No.:

10/035,319

Group Art Unit: 3762

Filed:

October 26, 2001

Docket:

P10124.00

Title:

CLOSED LOOP NEUROMODULATION FOR PREVENTION AND

TREATMENT OF CARDIAC CONDITIONS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of the Office Action mailed September 15, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, the species of Group II, defined by Claims 20-36.